



# *Lovely Strange Dark*

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# Merry Garden





Merry Garden







WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO PLANT?



Older husband, younger wife.

We're a married couple.



TULIPS?

PRINCE HYDRANGEAS.



HAHA.

I'M NO GOOD WITH NAMES OF FLOWERS.



TAKE A GUESS.



HUNT

FIRST OFF, SPINACH.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HA  
HA









I HAVEN'T  
ACTUALLY  
MADE UP MY  
MIND YET, BUT  
I'LL KEEP THAT  
A SECRET



THAT'S NOT  
IN SEASON

DOES IT  
TASTE  
GOOD?

TRY  
ONE OF  
THESE



GOPE



SOME-  
THING  
SWEET-  
COOKS

PRETTY  
TO LOOK  
AT



OH

BUMP

I'M  
SORRY!



NO!



BANG



The husband is 41, a high school geography teacher.

The wife is 38, working part-time at a supermarket after graduating high school.





















DO IT?



SOMETIMES  
YOU SAY  
THE MOST  
UNEXPECTED  
THINGS



YES,  
YOU  
DO.

COME  
IN PLEASE  
"PLEASE  
HARRY  
HELP"

YOU  
WEREN'T  
EXPECTING  
THAT?

I  
WASN'T.





PFFT

HE  
SPRAINED  
HIS BACK,  
YOU SEE—



DAKSA  
SHOULD'VE  
KNOWN  
BETTER.



MAKO,

YOU WERE  
LUCKY IT  
WAS JUST  
ME, YOUR  
GUARDIAN.

IMAGINE  
SOMEONE  
ELSE  
WALKING  
IN ON  
YOU...



BUT I'M  
SAVING IT  
FOR YOUR  
OWN CONSENT



YOU'RE STILL  
TOO YOUNG TO  
UNDERSTAND  
YOUR SITUATION.

MAYBE YOU  
DON'T EVEN  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT I'M  
TRYING TO  
SAY HERE.















THE RADISH  
HAD A FUNNY  
SHAPE.

BUT IT WAS  
EDIBLE, ALL  
THE SAME!

TOO BAD THE  
CHICKS GOT  
SPOILED IN  
THE BARN.

LET'S PLANT  
BROCCOLI  
AGAIN THIS  
YEAR.

WE HAD A  
BIG HARVEST  
OF PEAS.

HAD YOUR  
SECRET  
PROJECT,  
BUNNY...

